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*Relative to admission without disinfection or fumigation of certain merchandise from Mexico.*

EL PASO, TEX., September 23, 1903.

WYMAN, Washington:

Should bonded carloads of merchandise, such as oil, beer, heniquen, etc., coming from infected points in Mexico be permitted to pass through the United States without being disinfected or fumigated, the same merchandise to be forwarded to Lower California, Mexico?

ALEXANDER.

*Reply to telegram relative to admission of merchandise.*

WASHINGTON, September 24, 1903.

Acting Assistant Surgeon ALEXANDER,

*El Paso, Tex.:*

Replying to yours of 23d, unless you have reason to suspect that the cars may carry mosquitoes, no necessity for disinfection.

WYMAN.

*Yellow fever in Laredo, Tex.—Diagnoses in two cases confirmed. Employment of custodian authorized.*

LAREDO, TEX., September 24, 1903.

WYMAN, Washington:

Yellow fever is now present in Laredo, Tex. Two diagnoses confirmed. Request authority to employ one person, custodian, at \$2 per day upon arrival of equipment.

HAMILTON.

SEPTEMBER 25, 1903.

HAMILTON, Laredo, Tex.:

Authorized to nominate and place on duty one person as custodian at \$2 on arrival of equipment, as per your telegram September 24.

WYMAN.

*Mosquito netting for use at Laredo.*

SEPTEMBER 25, 1903.

HAMILTON, Laredo, Tex.: .

Referring to my telegram September 22, Is mosquito netting being used? Wire full report of what is being done to prevent spread in Laredo. Expressed 500 yards mosquito netting from New Orleans yesterday; but pending arrival, if necessary, should purchase in Laredo, if possible, and use. State health officer coincides.

WYMAN.

*Instructions to Surgeon Guiteras.*

SEPTEMBER 25, 1903.

GUITERAS (care Hamilton), Laredo, Tex. (to arrive):

On arrival confer with Tabor. Bureau position will be as in all previous like occasions, as follows: Treasury regulations are expected